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MIOsha LATEX GLOVES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 11, 2008 - 9:30 to Noon

General Office Building—Lansing—Conference Room G

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT

Gregory Bozimowski Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists Co-Chairperson
Anthony Burton, MD GM Powertrain Willow Run Co-Chairperson
Margie Vissman Occupational Health Standards Commission Liaison
MaryAnn Minard Michigan Nurses Association
Michele Goodyear Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science
Terri Wiggins Marriott Hotels

NOT PRESENT

Lisha Sly UNITE-HERE Union
Chris Mitchell Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Manager, Government Relations

MIOsha STAFF PRESENT:

Marsha Parrott-Boyle Standards Section
Cindy Eicher Standards Section
Eric Zaban Consultation, Education & Training Division

GUESTS

Barbara Mannor Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

Agenda Item #1— Welcome and Introductions – Co-Chairperson Gregory Bozimowski

The December 11, 2008 MIOsha Latex Gloves Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Gregory Bozimowski. Introductions were made by advisory committee members, staff and guests.

Agenda Item #2— Approval of Minutes for the November 13, 2008 Meeting

A motion was made by Terri Wiggins and was seconded by MaryAnn Minard to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2008 Latex Gloves Advisory Committee meeting, as amended.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Dr. Burton inquired as to approval of the October minutes that needed amending as addressed in the November meeting. Ms Parrott-Boyle said she would investigate the records.

Agenda Item #3- Consensus Review of Models I-V

a. Reasonable Compromise – Marsha Parrott-Boyle reviewed the list of ‘Guiding Key Principle Models’ as updated at the last meeting and including preferences of absentee members. Advisory committee members reviewed the 5 models and changed the order of models II and III to place the models in order to better reflect the progression of protective measure degree. The revised list will be e-mailed to all advisory committee members. Members were reminded to discuss the five protection options with their organization as they are here representing them.

Dr. Burton discussed that there were certain circumstances where he felt latex gloves should be used. He has agreed to search the scientific literature to support his point.

Agenda Item #4- Comments from Public and Guests

Barbara Mannor from the Michigan Society for Clinical Laboratory Science stated that the hospital she works in will no longer allow latex balloons however employees have to prove they have a latex allergy to be allowed to use non-latex gloves.

Agenda Item #5— Regulatory Impact Statement

a. Employee Numbers Affected from Michigan NAICS - Marsha Parrott-Boyle reviewed the expanded research on numbers of employees and facilities in each industry using latex gloves. More information needs to be obtained to reasonably estimate the percentage of employees using gloves in each industry. The following individuals will try to assess the following areas.

- a. Michele Goodyear - percentages for schools
- b. Lisha Sly will be asked for percentages for gambling industries
- c. Marsha and Dena - percentages for food services/drinking places
- d. MaryAnn Minard - percentages for public order and safety activities.

Gregory Bozimowski and Terri Wiggins will try to find out the prices of latex gloves and the price of the most common alternative glove for their organizations and provide that at the next meeting.

Greg commented that customer/patient safety should be included in the benefits section of the RIS.

After discussion on the health related industries, it was decided they should not be counted as 100% glove use as all the various establishments would have areas where gloves would not be used such as human resources, payroll, timekeeping, billing, etc. Greg will try and get a percentage from his human resource department. Reducing the estimated to 80% was discussed.

Agenda Item #6—2008 Meetings Schedule

a. Next Meeting Dates: January 22, 2009 – GOB – Room G. The committee members requested the medical literature review summary statement be reviewed and updated at the next meeting. The committee members also requested information on the upcoming Occupational Health Standards Commission’s meeting dates.

Agenda Item #7—Public Comment

With no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

******Minutes were reviewed and approved at the February 20, 2009 meeting.******